

**REMARKS**

Examination is requested based upon the amendments made via this Preliminary Amendment.

The claims have been amended to comply with US requirements as well as cancel claims 16 through 19. Also, the Abstract is reproduced on a separate sheet and submitted herewith.

Early consideration and allowance of pending claims, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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**IN THE ABSTRACT**

Please substitute the Abstract submitted herewith on a separate sheet for the Abstract appearing on the face sheet of the International Application as published.